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ONE Dance at Roosevelt's troop of cowboys will cow the enemy.

It was quite natural that after Dewey reduced the Spanish fleet to nothing he should send word in cipher.

ROOSEVELT's cowboy regiment will contain about 10 percent of the genuine article. This heaven will enliven the entire aggregation.

THE way the news has been altered and repaired in Madrid the last few days gives the lie to the assertion that the Spanish are lacking in ingenuity.

AN exchange raises an interesting point when it remarks: "True, the mule market may be cornered, but who is going to stay in the corner with the mule?"

FRANCE is talking like a man who believes that with his favorite weapon he is able to do execution similar to that wrought by Sampson, who originated the weapon.

CONGRESS should not end its present session without having made ample provision for an exhibit at Paris in 1900 which will be worthy of our achievements and our ambition.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is a decidedly unreasonable ruler, but he really can't expect us to fight for islands and then hand them over to him. Uncle Sam isn't in the cat paw business.

SAGASTA says that Spain, during the past twenty-five years, spent \$550,000,000 for fortifications. We are paying the way for Spain to do the trick over again in the next twenty-five years.

A PRIZE paper estimates that the war will cost this country \$400,000,000. Car losses over the Cuban question would soon have reached that figure if we had avoided hostilities and shirked our duty.

THE supreme court at Washington yesterday rendered a decision in the Chavez claim to 130,000 acres in New Mexico, and the Rodriguez claim in Arizona to 40,000 acres, in favor of the government.

IT is noted that the Philippines were discovered in 1521, and formally annexed to Spain in 1898, nearly 380 years ago. In those 380 years of Spanish rule, but sixteen miles of railway have been built in the entire archipelago. That is characteristic of Spain's way of ruling her provinces.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is removing steel guns from the Spanish wrecks at Manila, and finds among them a number of the latest European type of quick-fire rifle guns, more effective than some of his own older styles. It was not from a lack of modern artillery that the Spanish fleet at Manila was lost.

THE Pueblo Chieftain says: "Destiny cannot be halted. Clear the track, then, for America! Not America the tyrant, not America the bully and the biggart, drunk with her successes, but America the apostle of freedom, enlightenment and progress. Peace and prosperity in the end will reign everywhere."

RUMORS from the Philippine islands present anything but a satisfactory condition of affairs. The rebels, who have been carrying on a war against the Spaniards for nearly two years, are not able to restrain themselves when the chance is offered for them to wreak vengeance on their enemies. The result is that riots, murders and incendiarism are rife at Manila, which Admiral Dewey is wholly unable, with the force at his disposal, to check.

THE government press censorship has been made almost absolute in the last few days. The Press Association is the only one of the numerous news bureaus which is given official information and they are supplied only with actual happenings. This is as it should be, for it is more the fault of a yellow press than anything else that nothing decisive has been accomplished against Spain. Spanish spies and sympathizers who read keep the Madrid government posted, while we are in the dark.

Our Indians are bent on improving their condition. In times gone by Lo dissipated his money in horse racing, gambling, drinking and for bright colored blankets. The Indians on the Warm Springs reservation, in eastern Oregon, expect this year to make large profits from the sale of horses. If they are successful they will go into the business of cattle raising. This advancement is the result of education. About 100 children attend the government school at the agency.

THE Boston Journal, in speaking of Arizona says: "Arizona stands today, viewed from a business and commercial standpoint, very much where Colorado did two-score years ago. Its present conditions and its future outlook are much the same as were those of Colorado in the '70's. The time has come when ridicule and criticism is ceasing to have its effect. These comparatively trivial things cannot possibly weigh much longer against the progress of a territory of this character. The people outside are already beginning to realize what is here and what can be here, and, always ready to grasp opportunities, they are bound to come here and improve the same. It is a land of great promise, of enormous resources and of delightful climatic conditions. This combination of factors, properly used and directed, can only result, as it has done so many times in other sections, in a magnificent and widespread development and prosperity."

TO the reader of ordinary intelligence who stops to think of the past and present action of the Cuban insurgents, the conclusion is forced upon him that the Cubans are people of very narrow gauge and of small appreciation. A few months ago they were imploring the government of the United States for assistance, let it be in any form whatsoever. They were starving; the non-combatants were being crowded into pens like so many sheep; disease had attacked them and the work of extermination was going forward with great rapidity; their fighting numbers were being daily depleted from the ravages of war and disease, and through all they kept up a bold front and through their protestations led the outer world to believe that they were a little band of un-sold patriots who would die in the last ditch, and who were bound to win at last. Yet to look over the situation calmly and without prejudice it is plain to be seen that for them to win, unassisted, was an utter impossibility. The pressure upon our government was so strong that we took up their fight, and the result is a foregone conclusion. But from the day of the declaration of war by this government against Spain—the power which was and had been oppressing the Cubans—a coolness came over the spirit of their dreams and they looked with suspicion on our actions and motives, and today, with a few honorable exceptions, the Cubans, if reports are to be credited, would turn and smite the people that would save them.

From a sketch of the life and character of the late eminent English statesman, Mr. Gladstone, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, we take the following: "Disraeli's voice was deep, low and powerful; Gladstone's higher, penetrating, resonant, liquid, and of exquisite modulation. Gladstone loved conversation, Disraeli gloomy silence; Gladstone was indifferent to dress, Disraeli was ever fashionable in attire. Gladstone had opinions and changed them; Disraeli, some say, had no opinions on political questions that anybody knew about. Disraeli changed from extreme radical to Tory; Gladstone from sincere Tory to sincere radical. Gladstone was a profound and enthusiastic classical scholar; Disraeli could read neither Latin, Greek nor French. Gladstone had a passion for studying everything, and he could talk about it; Disraeli's ambition was political, and, though he wrote brilliant novels, he was not in the highest sense a literary man. Finally, he said, that in their long struggle not one breath of scandal sullied the fame of either man; neither in private nor public life. When these two men first joined in their long duel it was on a financial scheme brought in by Disraeli, and Disraeli and Lord Derby went under. The new government was a coalition, and Gladstone became chancellor of the exchequer. His first budget speech put him at the head of all financiers of his day."

TWO INKY WAYS.

There was a man who advertised But once—a single time. In a spot obscure placed he his ad, And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring Him customers by score, "All advertising is a fake," He said, or rather swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap Would drive a nail clear in: That from a bit of tiny thread A weaver tents could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied To eating, doubtless he Would claim one little bite would feed Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to Make advertising pay He'll have to add ads to his ad, And advertise each day.

—E. G. Townsend in New York Sun.

SAMPSON'S SUCCESS.
So much has been written about the bombardment of San Juan by the fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, with varying accounts of how little was accomplished, that it is refreshing to read the report of the English consul general at the scene of the engagement. He says:

"The Americans steamed into the harbor in single line formation. The flagship, of course, was first, then came their heaviest armored (the Iowa), followed by another of the same class, the two monitors and the lighter ships (Detroit, Montgomery and Marblehead), with a double-turreted monitor closing up the rear of the column. At the first shot from a big gun on the advanced armored (Iowa) the entire brick and stone front of the Moro was simply wrecked.

"I was watching the works with a glass, about 1,200 yards from the fort. I wanted to observe the effect of heavy caliber in the high powered gunnery upon brick and stone masonry. Well, I saw the shot strike before I heard the roar of the 13-inch gun that fired it, and I give you my word, twenty-five feet of the brick and stone front lifted into the air and fell back, just a mass of broken brick and stone. The gunnery of the Americans was superb in its deadly accuracy. The range was from 2,700 yards to 2,000 as the vessels closed in. Though the soldiers ran away, there were admirable displays of courage.

"Gov. Machias (governor of the island) never left his residence, which is not over a quarter of a mile from the works that were demolished, and his handsome daughter, Pauline, stood calmly by her father's side through it all. Of resistance there was none. It was not possible, for the fact that nothing capable of returning such a fire as they were under. It was an awful sight, yet magnificent, to see the raceless power of the modern battleship. It was all wrong, I suppose, but I could not help thinking in my heart, 'these are our kin, the sons of the strong, the child England begot beyond the sea.'"

"The American admiral conducted everything in the strictest accord with the usages of modern war. He gave full notice that he would shell the works, and confined his fire strictly to the armed defenses. The city hospitals, being part of the government buildings, were demolished.

"The governor mine this in the street up from the landing with 1,000 pounds of dynamite, but he had no opportunity to use it. The Americans did not attempt to land."

WAR between the two chief copper producing countries—the United States and Spain—on top of the great electrical demand, will occasion a boom in the price. Under present ordinary conditions, not even gold mining is so uniformly profitable. The Rio Pato company, of Spain, announces a forty per cent dividend for 1897.

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The stock books of the above Company are now open for subscription and a limited number of shares are offered at TWENTY-CENTS per share. No applications for less than 100 shares will be accepted. Applications for stock or copy of the prospectus to be made to:

PETER JOHNSON,
Fiscal Agent, Bisbee, Ariz.

Every dollar of the proceeds from the sale of shares of stock and from the sale of the Company's town lots and blocks, which we estimate will be a large sum, will be invested in sinking shafts, development work, the erection of hoisting works and modern smelters, and all necessary improvements, to make this enterprise successful in every way. We can deliver our coke supplies directly from the railroad cars to the smelters, and can also deliver our fuel directly to the cars. We have no salaried officers—hence every dollar will be used for developing the property of this Company. The books of the Company will be open for inspection at all times, and at the annual meeting of the Company, full and exhaustive reports will be submitted to the stockholders, for their approval.

This corporation is composed of practical business men. Upon request of interested parties, we will, with pleasure, submit evidence to show that our claims are modest, in view of the remarkable indications and possibilities of this property.

PETER JOHNSON,
Treasurer,
Office No. 4, Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice.
To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the three following named mining claims, to-wit: Tom Bien, McIntyre and Paragon, claimed by the Cochise Copper Mining Company to belong to them is untrue; that I am the owner of said claims, being the only person who ever located them in accordance with the Act of March 10th 1874, and I have fully complied with all its requirements, by doing the \$500.00 worth of assessment work up to the present date on each of the above named claims. I therefore strongly protest against the Cochise Copper Mining Company's making it appear that these claims are a part of their incorporation, as they have no title to the same. I shall protect my rights in the courts, if necessary.

CHARLES S. MANSUR.

Dissolution Notice.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. J. Douglass and Jas. Quinn, under the firm name of Douglass & Quinn, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. Douglass and Jas. Quinn continuing the business: Jas. Quinn assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts due the old firm. (Signed) R. J. DOUGLASS,
JAS. QUINN.

Dated at Bisbee, this April 19th, 1898.

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given, that certain mining claims called the Tom Bien, McIntyre, and Paragon, situated in the Warren mining district, and about one half mile north-easterly from the Holbrook hoisting works, and about the same distance from the town of Bisbee, A. T. As the above named claims were not located in conformity with the U. S. Mining Laws, therefore, a second party, at a later date, relocated the same in full conformity with the above named mining laws, and is fully determined to protect his rights. Therefore, all persons are cautioned not to bargain, buy or lease the above named claims.

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